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(Case No. 97-033-U1)

In the Application of:)	
)	Examiner: Emily B. Bernhardt
Thurkauf, et al.)	
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Serial No.: 10/667,821)	Group Art Unit: 1624
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Filed: September 22, 2003)	
)	Confirmation No.: 1016
For: 1-Phenyl-4 Benzylpiperazines: Dopamine)	
Receptor Subtype Specific Ligands)	

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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

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MAILED DECEMBER 27, 2004

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 27, 2004, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.